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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Inventor: Johnston William McAvoy and Coral Gwenda Chamberlain

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time. By this paper, one additional independent claim and four additional dependent claims have been presented for examination. It is believed that no fee is due to cover these claims as the Applicants previously paid for canceled claims 34-38. Authorization is hereby provided, however, to charge our deposit account No. 06-2425 should there be a determination that additional fees are due.